



George E. Harrop

November 28, 1920 - November 10, 2013

Age 92, of Gardner, IL passed away Sunday, November 10, 2013 at his home. Born November 28, 1920 in Cherry, IL to the late George and Anna (nee Wishnevsky) Harrop.

He graduated from Gardner-South Wilmington High School with the Class of 1938. He married Lydia Lucca on March 2, 1946 in Braidwood. They lived their entire married life in Gardner. George served during WWII as an Army Staff Sergeant Combat Engineer from August 20, 1942 to November 12, 1945. George was part of the D-Day Normandy invasion landing on Omaha Beach in the second wave. He enjoyed fishing and gardening. George was an avid Chicago Cubs and Bears fan and enjoyed watching the games. Retired member of the Carpenters Local #174.

He is survived by his son, George (Patti Whitney) Harrop; his daughter, Joan Harrop; his sister, Geraldine Brown; and numerous nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his wife Lydia Harrop on February 8, 1992; his parents; and his sister, Betty Pomatto.

Funeral services will be at the R.W. Patterson Funeral Homes, Ltd. & Crematory, Braidwood Chapel, Thursday, November 14, 2013 at 11:00 a.m. Interment with military honors will be in Braceville-Gardner Cemetery,

Braceville, IL. Visitation Wednesday, November 13 from 4-8 p.m.

In lieu of flowers, memorial donations in his name to the Grundy Community Volunteer Hospice, Community Nutrition Network- Meals on Wheels, or the Gardner Emergency Squad would be appreciated.

Cemetery Details

Braceville-Gardner Cemetery

7295 W. Braceville Road
Braceville, IL

Previous Events

Visitation

NOV **13**. 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

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Service

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Tribute Wall



“ 1 file added to the album George Harrop Video Tribute



Sara Foote - November 19, 2013 at 09:14 AM

LB

“ Joan,
Sorry to read about your dad's passing, in the paper tonight. I remember your parents from visiting Aunt Margie and Uncle Bob. We lost Chuck's mom in September. Hold on to all your memories of the good times, it does help to get thru the hard times. Prayers to you and your family. Chuck & Linda Basham

Linda Basham - November 12, 2013 at 08:03 PM

BB

“ Joan
So sorry to hear of the loss of your dad. Prayers are with you and your family. May all of your memories help you through this difficult time.
Betty and Don

Betty Brown - November 12, 2013 at 08:05 AM

AC

To George's family,
So sorry to hear of George's passing. I delivered for Meals on Wheels for Gardner. He was a joy to visit.

Ann Chandler - November 23, 2013 at 12:38 PM